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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of May 21, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4, without traverse.

The present election is made solely to comply with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. It should not be construed as a disclaimer or surrender of any subject matter in the application. The right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims is reserved.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, because this Response is being filed before the expiration of the specified one (1) month period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

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